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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Shuichi Fukutani  |
| Serial No.: | 10/540,884  |
| Conf. No.:  | 1745  |
| Filed:      | 6/27/2005   |
| For:        | REINFORCEMENT MATERIAL FOR RUBBER,<br>RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE MATERIAL<br>AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE<br>PRODUCT, PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE<br>MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING<br>THE SAME |
| Art Unit:   | 1791  |
| Examiner:   | Johnstone, Adrienne C.  |

**AMENDMENT D**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2008, please amend the application as follows: